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For: OPTICAL SYSTEM AND METHOD OR USE IN PROJECTION SYSTEM

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RESPONSE TO "ELECTION OF SPECIES" REQUIREMENT

Sir:

The Applicants are in receipt of the Office Action of September 29, 2009, and reply below. A petition for five (5) months' extension of time is filed herewith.

The PTO takes the position that the claims are directed to seven (7) different species which are patentably distinct from one another. Applicants have been required to elect only one from among the seven. As Applicants must make an election, even though the requirement is traversed, Applicants hereby respectfully and provisionally elect Group I, presently claims 1-72 and 82-88, without prejudice and with partial traverse.

Applicants traverse the requirement to the extent that it implies that Applicants would not be entitled to a generic